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September 8, 2008 (PBW Project No. 1432)

VIA OVERNIGHT COURIER

Mr. Gary Miller Superfund Division, Region 6 (6SF-AP) Arkansas/Texas Section U.S. Environmental Protection Agency 1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 1200 Dallas, Texas 75202-2733

Re: August 2008 Monthly Status Report, Gulfco Marine Maintenance Site, Freeport, Texas

Dear Mr. Miller:

Pursuant to Section XII, Paragraph 53 of the amended Unilateral Administrative Order (UAO) for the above-referenced Site, Pastor, Behling & Wheeler, LLC (PBW) has prepared this monthly status report on behalf of LDL Coastal Limited LP (LDL), Chromalloy American Corporation (Chromalloy) and The Dow Chemical Company (Dow). As discussed in our telephone conversation on August 2, 2005, monthly status reports for a given month will be submitted by the 15th of the following month as required in Paragraph 53 of the UAO, rather than by the 10th of the following month as indicated in Appendix 1 of the UAO. In accordance with the UAO requirements this report addresses the topics listed below:

- 1. Actions which have been taken toward achieving compliance with the UAO during the previous month The following actions were taken during the previous month:
 - RI/FS site characterization activities (SOW Paragraphs 34 through 36) detailed under Task 6 of the RI/FS Work Plan including:
 - Subtask 6.5 Validation of groundwater analyses performed in July for samples from Zone B monitoring well NE4MW31B, Zone C monitoring well NE4MW32C and ten Zone A monitoring wells was completed. Analysis of an additional groundwater sample collected from monitoring well NE4MW32C and groundwater samples collected from piezometers NG3CPT1, NE4CPT2, NC2CPT3, and OCPT4 in July was performed.
 - Subtask 6.7 Validation of wetland sediment sample analyses performed in July was completed.
 - Subtask 6.9 A draft Nature and Extent Data Report (NEDR) is currently being prepared.

- Risk Assessment activities (SOW Paragraphs 37) detailed under Task 7 of the RI/FS Work Plan - data analysis, human health risk evaluation and ecological risk evaluation were partially completed.
- 2. Results of sampling, tests, modeling and all other data (including raw data) received or generated by or on behalf of Respondents during the previous month The following data were received or generated during the previous month:
 - Amendments to the waste profile forms for the off-site disposal of investigationderived wastes that were included with the July 2008 monthly status report are provided in Attachment A.
 - Analytical laboratory reports for the groundwater sample analyses described above are provided in electronic form on the enclosed DVD.
 - Validation reports for the groundwater and sediment analyses described above are provided in electronic form on the enclosed DVD.
 - The updated database, including all data validated through August 31, 2008, is provided in electronic format on the enclosed DVD.
- 3. Actions, data and plans which are scheduled for the next two months and other information relating to the progress of work The following actions are planned for the next two months:
 - RI/FS site characterization activities (SOW Paragraphs 34 through 36) detailed under Task 6 of the RI/FS Work Plan including:
 - Subtask 6.5 Groundwater/NAPL investigation to be continued through Cone Penetrometer Testing (CPT) piezometer installation, groundwater sample collection, sample analyses, data validation, and data evaluation.
 - Subtask 6.9 Preliminary Site Characterization Report to be continued through Draft NEDR preparation.
 - Risk Assessment activities (SOW Paragraphs 37) detailed under Task 7 of the RI/FS Work Plan to be continued through data analysis, human health risk evaluation and ecological risk evaluation.
- 4. <u>Information regarding percentage of completion, all delays encountered or anticipated that may affect the future schedule for completion of the work required, and efforts made to mitigate those delays or anticipated delays RI/FS activities are approximately 75% complete. No delays were encountered this month.</u>

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Thank you for the opportunity to submit this status report. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

PASTOR, BEHLING & WHEELER, LLC

Eric F. Pastor, P.E.

Principal Engineer

cc: Mr. Doug McReynolds – EA Engineering, Science and Technology

Ms. Luda Voskov – Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

Mr. Brent Murray – Environmental Quality, Inc.

Mr. Rob Rouse - The Dow Chemical Company

Mr. Allen Daniels - LDL Coastal Limited, LP

Mr. F. William Mahley - Strasburger & Price, LLP

Mr. James C. Morriss III - Thompson & Knight, LLP

Ms. Elizabeth Webb - Thompson & Knight, LLC

ATTACHMENT A

AMENDMENTS TO INVESTIGATION-DERIVED WASTE PROFILE FORMS



CHANGE REQUEST TO SPECIAL WASTE PROFILE

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